

**CITY OF ETON, GEORGIA  
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
JANUARY 5, 2016**

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The Eton Council met January 5, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Cantrell presiding.

Council Members Present: Anthony Ridley, Jim Bartley, Steve Shaw and Joan Dooley

Staff Present: Terry Miller, City Attorney  
Kim Hall, City Clerk  
Brent Hooper, Police Chief  
Todd Pasley, Sergeant  
Brian Flood, Fire Chief  
Clinton Flood, Street Dept.

**OATHS OF OFFICE**

Attorney Miller administered the Oaths of Office to Council Member Bartley and Council Member Dooley.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Following the Call to Order by Mayor Cantrell, Council Member Shaw made the motion to accept the December 1, 2015 Council Meeting Minutes as submitted in writing by the Clerk. Council Member Ridley seconded and all were in favor.

**APPOINTMENTS**

Council Member Shaw made the motion to approve the following 2016 appointments:

Mayor Pro Tem	Joan Dooley	Police Chief	Brent Hooper
Judge Pro Tem	Steve Hampton	Street Dept.	Clinton Flood
Attorney	Terry Miller	Fire Chief	Brian Flood
Auditor	R.M. Dobbs	Asst. Fire Chief	Joey Torres
City Clerk	Kim Hall	Tree Board	Judy Bostic
Personnel Committee	Joan Dooley/Steve Shaw	Planning Commission	Choate/Stephens
DDA	Billy Cantrell/Martha Shaw	Water Committee	Anthony Ridley
Commissioner Commit:	Jim Bartley		

Council Member Bartley seconded and all were in favor.

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**NEW BUSINESS**

SOUTHEAST CONNECTIONS - Trey Adams and David Wooten.....

Mr. Adams, along with Josh Indihar and Kevin Cummings from Atlanta Gas Light, explained the upcoming natural gas line renewal project. The project should be completed in approximately forty-five (45) days. They do their very best to leave all tree and root systems undisturbed. There will be single lane traffic blockages at times. They expect their clean up efforts to leave affected Eton streets in better shape than their present condition. The Mayor and Council granted the excavation permit.

SEWER SERVICE DELIVERY AGREEMENT.....

The Mayor encouraged all Council Members to carefully review the Sewer Service Delivery Agreement as submitted by Steve Smith, Chatsworth Water Commission. The Mayor and Council will conduct a work session on January 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the agreement.

**OLD BUSINESS**

2016 OPERATING BUDGETS ADOPTION.....

Council Member Shaw made the motion to adopt the 2016 Operating Budgets as follows:

General Operating Budget	\$1,231,830
Cemetery Budget	\$ 64,398
Special Events Budget	\$ 15,700
SPLOST Budget	\$ 134,000

Council Member Dooley seconded and the vote was unanimous in favor.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

POLICE REPORT.....

Police Report given by Chief Hooper is attached. Chief Hooper and Sergeant Pasley will again ask Georgia Department of Transportation to install a traffic signal at the intersection of Mt. Carmel Church Road and Highway 411. There have been six traffic accidents at this intersection since September, 2015. Chief Hooper will also work on decreasing the speed limit in that area.

FIRE REPORT.....

Fire Report given by Chief Flood is attached.

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**MAYOR'S REPORT**

Mayor Cantrell and Council Member Dooley attended the town meeting on the future railroad port authority location. At the meeting, CSX officials stated there are no plans for a second railroad track and they do not anticipate an increase in train traffic.

**ATTORNEY'S REPORT**

None

**BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR**

James McCraney, Mecro Builders, submitted a fire department renovation and construction proposal. The Mayor and Council will discuss the proposal at the work session on January 12, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business for consideration, Council Member Bartley made the motion to adjourn at 8:15 p.m. Upon second from Council Member Dooley and a unanimous vote, the meeting was adjourned.